

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 01587 211734Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-04 INR-07 L-03 ACDA-07
NSAE-00 PA-01 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-06 TRSE-00
/059 W

-----212036Z 026572 /40

R 211558Z MAR 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2304
SECDEF WASHDC
INFO JCS WASHDC
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN FRG
CINCUSAREUR
USNMR SHAPE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 1587

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR NATO
SUBJECT: NAMSA PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX '77

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM THE NAMSA GENERAL
MANAGER RE NAMSA PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX '77 IS QUOTE FOR
INFORMATION.

BEGIN TEXT: MY PURPOSE IN WRITING THIS LETTER IS TO ADVISE
OF NAMSA'S FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE SACEUR OPERATION
WINTEX 1977.

NAMSA HAD A REPRESENTATIVE MONITORING NAMSA TRAFFIC IN THE
SHAPE LOGISTICS COORDINATING CENTER FULL TIME FROM 7
MARCH THROUGH 1200 HOURS ON 14 MARCH, WHEN THE NAMSA PAR-
TICIPATION IN THE EXERCISE TERMINATED. ALSO DURING THAT
TIME ON A 24 HOUR BASIS, NAMSA HAD A DUTY OFFICER ASSIGNED
IN EACH PROGRAM; HAD A DUTY OFFICER FOR NSC IN DIRECT CONTACT
WITH THE LUXEMBOURG MOD MESSAGE CENTER; HAD AN OVERALL NSC
COMMAND DUTY OFFICER TO DEAL WITH IMPORTANT AND URGENT MESSAGES
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 01587 211734Z

THAT HAD TO BE DEALT WITH OUTSIDE NORMAL DUTY HOURS.
THE NSC DUTY OFFICER WAS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE
DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS AND THROUGH HIM, THE GENERAL MANAGER
OR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO DEAL WITH
MATTERS OF A POLICY NATURE.

STATED VERY BRIEFLY, COMPLETE AND FULL TIME COVERAGE AT
ALL LEVELS WAS ACHIEVED, DEMONSTRATING NAMSA RESPONSIVENESS
AND FLEXIBILITY IN A WARTIME/EMERGENCY SITUATION.

ONE OF THE AREAS "EXERCISE" WAS A US CINCUSAREUR REQUEST FOR NAMSA TO PROVIDE PARTS SUPPORT FOR AN AUGMENTED "BASIC" HAWK UNIT IN USAREUR. AFTER INITIALLY LIMITING SUPPORT BY NAMSA TO EXCESS ITEMS BECAUSE THE US IS NOT A PARTNERSHIP MEMBER, NAMSA SOLICITED AND RECEIVED AGREEMENT OF THE HAWK WEAPON SYSTEM PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE TO ISSUE BASIC HAWK PARTS DOWN TO THE SAFETY LEVEL, IN KEEPING WITH THE URGENCY OF THE EXERCISE. ALTHOUGH ISSUES COULD BE MADE ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS IT POINTS UP THE PROBLEM OF A NON PARTICIPATING COUNTRY IN OBTAINING SUPPORT FROM A WEAPON SYSTEM PARTNERSHIP AND SHOULD BE MADE A QUESTION FOR RESOLUTION IN THE WINTEX POST EXERCISE CRITIQUE.

IN ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT, SACEUR CHOSE THIS EXERCISE TO TEST NAMSA READINESS TO RESPOND TO SACEUR OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVES. AS YOU ARE AWARE IT IS NECESSARY FIRST FOR SACEUR TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE NATO COUNCIL TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES TO NAMSA. SUCH ACTION WAS EXERCISED BY SACEUR WHO DID IN FACT OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE DEFENCE PLANNING COUNCIL. SINCE FRANCE HAD DETERMINED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN WINTEX APPARENTLY SACEUR TOOK THIS TO INDICATE THAT DPC RATHER THAN NAC APPROVAL WOULD SUFFICE. ON THIS BASIS NAMSA AGREED TO ACCEPT SACEUR OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVES FORTHWITH ON 24 HOUR BASIS IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE EXERCISE, ALTHOUGH THIS IS A MATTER THAT OBVIOUSLY MUST BE CLARIFIED IN THE WINTEX POST-EXERCISE CRITIQUE.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 01587 211734Z

SO FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED, NAMSA WAS ABLE TO RESPOND PROMPTLY AND POSITIVELY TO EVERY REQUEST PLACED UPON IT.

END TEXT. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 30-Aug-1999 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NATO01587
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: n/a
Format: TEL
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t197703110/baaabcku.tel
Line Count: 91
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: e89c01b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2963042
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NAMSA PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX \77
TAGS: MARR NATO
To: STATE SECDEF MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e89c01b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009